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THE GATHERING DELEGATES

Representative of the Miners From the Anthracite Districts Gather For the Convention.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 19.—Delegates to the anthracite mine workers' convention, which will meet in the Nesbitt theater, this city, at ten o'clock Monday forenoon, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the proposition of the president of the United States to end the strike and submit all grievances to the arbitration commission appointed by him, began arriving here Sunday, and about one-quarter of the 700 or 800 delegates to the convention were in the city by night. Strike headquarters, which had been expected to be quiet since the excitement of last week, began to be lively before noon Sunday. Many of the delegates are instructed in various features of the settlement, but a majority of them will follow the advice and judgment of President Mitchell. There is nothing on the surface that gives the slightest indication that the convention will not vote to send the men to work this week, with the probabilities still in favor of Thursday as the day of resumption. A noticeable thing among the delegates was their cheerfulness. It was quiet evidence to the observers that they will be glad to get together and decide to return to work after the weary idleness of more than five months.

The Only Chance for Discredit.

All of the delegates who were spoken to regarding the action of the convention appeared to have no fear that a hitch might occur which would disarrange the present peaceful trend of affairs. A good many of the delegates say that they have instructions on certain matters which they will place before the delegates. As already stated in these dispatches the principal question outside of the great question of accepting or rejecting President Roosevelt's proposition will be that of strikers getting their old places. A large number of the men fear that in the general rush to return to the mines some of them may fail to get work. They want some assurance from the convention that they will be able to get the positions they occupied before the suspension was ordered. It is likely this element from the three districts will join forces and make a concerted fight on the floor of the convention for some specific action. In the face of the fact that the operators are on record that they will not dismiss one man who stood by them during the struggle, it is going to be a serious problem to solve. The debate, it is believed, will take up a great deal of the time of the convention, which is expected to last not more than two days.

Behind Closed Doors.

The meeting in all likelihood will be held behind closed doors after formal organization is effected. President Mitchell will be elected chairman, and during the first session in an opening speech to the delegates, he will lay the plan of arbitration submitted by the president of the United States before them for action. He will recommend that it be accepted and the men return to work as quickly as the coal companies can provide work. National Secretary W. B. Wilson will be selected as secretary, and he will have as assistants the district secretaries.

A CATASTROPHE AVERTED.

A Level-Headed Minister Prevented What Might Have Been a Terrible Calamity at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—A serious catastrophe was narrowly averted at the First Christian church, Sunday, when the 500 people who gathered to hear Rev. Allen Wilson, of Irvington, Ind., barely escaped being thrown into the basement, a distance of 25 feet, by the giving way of rotten timbers in the floor. The vast audience passed out quietly, however, upon being notified of their peril, and all escaped unhurt.

Rev. Harry J. Hill, pastor of the church, quietly notified the audience the floors were unsafe, and requested the people to retire as quietly as possible, and to get out of the building. Those in the audience did not know of their real peril until they were all out of the building, when it was learned that the floor had settled five inches, and that the gallery was in a tottering condition.

THE PHILIPPINES EXHIBIT.

The Appropriation For the Philippine Exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair May be \$150,000.

Manila, Oct. 19.—The civil commission will probably increase the Philippine appropriation for the St. Louis World's fair exhibit by \$100,000, making the total \$350,000. Fair Commissioner Barrett has addressed a meeting of Filipinos, which was arranged by Gov. Taft, and the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the increase.

Eight Men Were Scalded.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 19.—By the parting of a steam pipe at the Riverside plant of the National tube works in Benwood, Sunday afternoon, eight men were scalded, and three or four of them die.

Four of the men were carpenters and four laborers. They were placing a partition in the boiler room of the new blast furnace and were working on a scaffold. A 12-inch copper pipe supplying the blast engines with steam from the boilers, broke without warning and the escaping steam filled the room.

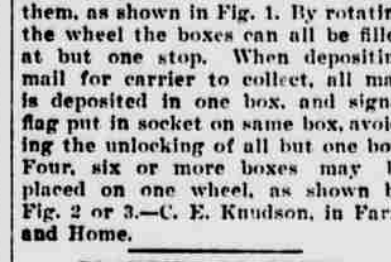
THE FARMING WORLD

RURAL MAIL BOXES.

A Convenient Device for Reception of Mail in Country Districts.

While the post office department requires that one of 15 styles of boxes must be used by all receivers of mail under free delivery routes, post office officials do not object much as to the location of boxes, if along the highway. The cut shows how a series of boxes may be placed on a turnstile, much to the convenience of the carrier.

I took a common post, cut it square at both ends, six feet long, set two feet in the ground and four out. In this I placed the end wheel of an



WELL-ARRANGED MAIL BOXES.

old binder and fastened same to post with a wood screw or bolt. On this I nailed four pieces of boards, six by 12 inches, and tacked the boxes on them, as shown in Fig. 1. By rotating the wheel the boxes can all be filled at but one stop. When depositing mail for carrier to collect, all mail is deposited in one box, and signal flag put in socket on same box, avoiding the unloading of all but one box. Four, six or more boxes may be placed on one wheel, as shown by Fig. 2 or 3.—C. E. Knudson, in Farm and Home.

PLANTING OF TREES.

A System That Has Proved of Much Benefit Wherever It Has Been Given a Trial.

On our up-to-date farm we set out early to do what little we could toward keeping the wooded part of the place intact. We began by setting out a few trees every spring. The first year some 12 years ago, along the roadside, and to-day they are fine trees, large enough to cast quite a shadow. Some of those near the house look beautiful now. They are all sugar maples. These grow a little slower than any other, perhaps, but they are the best trees for shade that we have.

Then, too, when we have been clearing up brush lots in the pastures, we have left every hard maple and ash and chestnut. It has been understood that every such tree was sacred. No destroying ax was to be touched to it, unless to trim it up and make it more beautiful. The result is we have a nice row of maples along the highway and about the house. They are a source of pleasure to us all. Not only that, they do a little toward keeping the climate of our country healthful and lessen the danger from floods.

Every farmer ought to do something in this direction. If he cuts down a tree he ought to set out another one. Work he never will get any benefit from, do you say? How much such work we must do first and last! A large part of the farmer's work is for the future. He never knows who will reap where he sows. To-morrow some new man may come to take up the work where he laid it down. All right. Benefactors know they never can eat the fruit of their labor. The farmers are the world's greatest benefactors. They ought not to stay their hands from planting trees that others may sit under their shadow.—Up-to-Date Farming.

HORTICULTURAL HINTS.

A large orchard poorly planted and poorly tended will not produce as good results as fewer trees well cultivated.

It is a good deal more trouble to set trees in a straight row than in a crooked one, but they look better and are more easily cultivated.

Many unoccupied fence corners might be growing trees if set there. In a few years they would be a source of beauty and comfort.

When cultivating an orchard, care should be taken not to plant a crop that requires too deep cultivation or too deep digging to harvest it.

Thrifty young trees are more apt to live than the larger ones. Their roots are smaller and more apt to be all taken up in transplanting.

Australian Weddings.

In Australia there are so few natives left that anything but a white man's marriage is a comparative rarity. The curious difference, however, between wedding there and in the mother country is that here we license the place for the solemnization of the ceremony and at the antipodes they license the man who performs the rite.

Marriage can be performed at the registrar's office for a guinea, but if a minister knowingly marries a minor without their people's consent he is liable to imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500. If, however, the contracting parties have taken the oath that they are of full age, he is safe, though it has happened more than once that young lovers have gone to the registry office and obviously perjured themselves on the age question. A smart but very young-looking girl in Australia who was once asked: "Have you the written consent of your parents?" responded: "No, but I'm over 21." "Are you sure?" doubtfully. "As sure as I stand here," was the answer, and indeed what she said was accurate enough, for she had written the number 21 on the sole of each of her shoes!—Casell's Magazine.

Praying by Machinery.

In most of the villages are found a quantity of praying-wheels or cylinders, erected by pious Buddhists, and it is an act of religion to turn these wheels in passing. This not only benefits the soul of the founder, and helps him to attain Nirvana, but also the soul of the traveler, as every act of charity meets its reward in a future state. The lamas usually carry praying-wheels, which they are perpetually turning in sign of prayer, while the common people make frequent use of them. This custom of praying by machinery is thoroughly characteristic of a land where all is weird, fantastic and topsy-turvy, and in which the newcomer seems to live in a dream of unreality. One can sympathize with the traveler who tells us that he would not have been surprised to learn that in Tibet as in Gulliver's country of Laputa, some ingenious person had contrived a new method of building houses, by beginning at the roof and working downward to the foundation.—Times of India.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

If men would admit who did the proposing most of the time the novels would be different.

Maybe so many husbands are brutes because if they weren't their wives would be something worse.

It takes will power for a man to buy his wife a birthday present at a stock exchange and look the shop girl square in the eye.

When you hear a woman always tearing other women's husbands to pieces you can be sure there is something mighty wrong with her own.—N. Y. Press.

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A Fatal Mistake.

She was from Philadelphia, and he was from New York. They were at a summer hotel, and he was doing right well, considering there were six other chaps waiting at the post for the signal.

"Am I the only person you know in Philadelphia?" she asked, as they sat in the moonlight's soft glow.

"The only one," he responded, sweet and low.

"Didn't you ever stop there?" "Stop there?" he asked in forgetful astonishment. "For all anybody ever does there, isn't it?"

Then the blow fell.—N. Y. Herald.

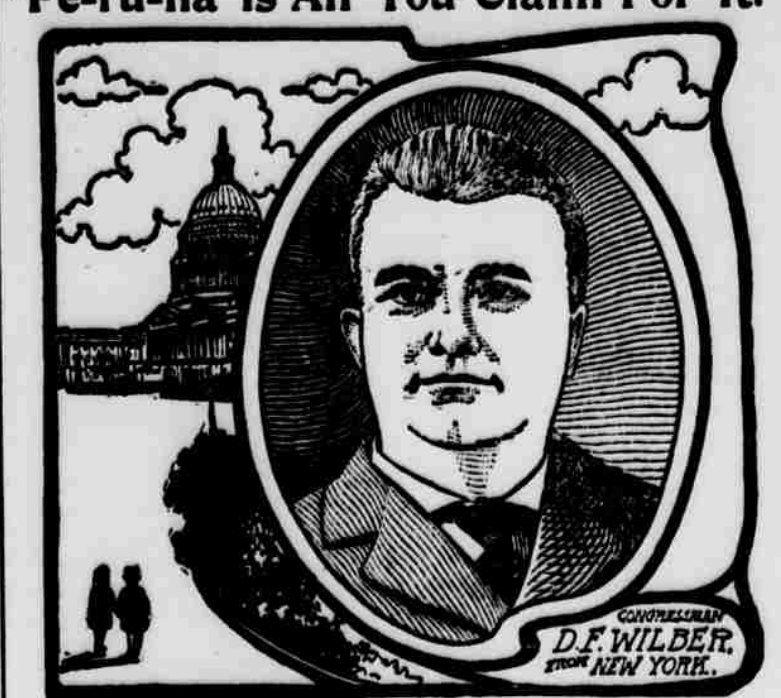
THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 20.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

(To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.)

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Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

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Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

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A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weiss, 175 S. Green street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; he is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

HE FILLED THE BILL.

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"Way," he asked, when they had seated themselves alone at one end of the porch, "do you suppose it is that educated women do not marry?"

"But educated women do marry," she replied. "I know of three or four educated women who have been married within the past month or so."

"Oh, yes, of course, some of them marry. But why do so many of them remain single?"

"Perhaps it is because the educated woman's horizon is broader than that of the uneducated; because she demands more."

"Then it is not because she looks upon marriage itself as a bad thing?"

"Oh, dear, no!"

"You have declined proposals because you have demanded more?"

"She tied and untied her garter band, chief, relates the Philadelphia Times, and looked down and blushed and blushed and blushed."

"Yes. One of them was five feet and three inches and the other gullible have weighed more than 30 pounds."

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